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ABSTRACT

More than 40 publications and materials useful for remedial reading programs in the intermediate grades are listed in this annotated bibliography. The materials are coded according to reading level and interest level and are listed under the following topics: phonetic and structural analysis skills, developing comprehension, games, inexpensive teaching aids, audiovisual teaching aids, audiovisual equipment for listening centers, and periodicals. A directory of publishers is included. (MKM)

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HOW TO ORDER REMEDIAL READING MATERIALS

FOR THE INTERMEDIATE GRADES, 4 - 6

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PUBLICATIONS FOR USE IN REMEDIAL READING PROGRAMS FOR THE INTERMEDIATE GRADES, 4-6

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The interest level of the learner is coded as follows:

P - Primary Grades, 1-3
I - Intermediate Grades, 4-6
J - Junior High School, 7-9
S - Senior High School, 10-12

As of 1980, all materials are priced under $5.00 except where indicated by *.

MATERIALS FOR PHONETIC AND STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS SKILLS

		Reading Level	Interest Level
*	Clear and Simple Thesaurus Dictionary, The. Wittels, Harriet and Greisman, Joan, Grosset and Dunlap, Inc., 1971. Excellent Thesaurus. Useful for vocabulary development	3-9	I,J,S
	Discovering Phonics We Use. Rand McNally and Company, 1977. A supplemental series. Phonics exercises emphasize auditory discrimination at every grade level.	Readiness-6	P,I,J
	Individualized Reading Skills Program. Gibb, Sylvia and Talpianen, Eila, Science Research Associates, 1974. Visually attractive softbound readers using consonant and short vowels with controlled vocabulary. Intended for early stages of independent reading.	2-3	P,I
*	Macmillan Beginning Dictionary. Macmillan Publishing Company, Inc., 1977. Readability controlled to the grade level of the entry word.	3	P,I

	Reading Level	Interest Level
* Macmillan School Dictionary. Macmillan Publishing Company, Inc., 1977. Fun to use. Practice books are correlated to the series.	4-6	P,I,J
MCP Phonics Workbook. Modern Curriculum Press, 1976. Lessons advance slowly for systematic skill development. Generally, Book A is too easy for Intermediate Grades. Available books A-D.	1-4	P,I,J
MCP New Phonics Workbooks. Modern Curriculum Press, 1978. Identical in every way to MCP Phonics Workbooks. This version has color.	1-4	P,I,J
Steps To Take. (Reading Essentials Series), Leavell, Ullin W. and Via, Betty Davis, Steck-Vaughn Company, 1973. Exercises review phonics and structural analysis skills for grades 3-6 with comprehension exercises.	1-8	P,I,J,S

MATERIALS TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSION

Acquiring Language Skills. Hunter, William F. and La Follette, Pauline L., McGraw-Hill Book Company, Webster Division, 1978. Well paced instruction in basic grammar and usage for reinforcement of minimum competency skills.	3-4	I,J,S
Comprehension Practice Books. Scholastic Book Services, 1974. Lively skills books with varied selections and fascinating photographs.	3-6	I,J,S

	Reading Level	Interest Level
Essential Skills Series. Jamestown Publishers, 1976. Informative selections with follow-up criterion-referenced questions. Only the first book is suitable for remedial Intermediate Grade students, and may be too difficult for many.	3-12	I,J,S
Go:Reading in the Content Areas. Herber, Harold L., Scholastic Book Services, 1973. Attractive supplemental skills program for vocabulary and concept development in the content areas.	4-8	I,J,S
Hammond Reading Skills Series. Hammond Incorporated, 1977. Attractive series for reinforcement of specific skills. Appealing cartoon illustrations.	3-6	I,J,S
* Individualized Reading Skills Program. Level A Durr, William K.; Hellerich, Robert L.; and Johnson, Clifford I., Houghton Mifflin Company, 1974. Practical skills kit for decoding, comprehension and study skills. Convenient pre and post assessment tests. Available in levels B and C for secondary.	3-6	I,J
Kicking Bird Kid's Book Factory, The.(Keys to Reading Basic Series) The Economy Company, 1975. Stimulating skills books that can be used independently of the basal series. Books have a sense of humor and fantasy.	4	I,J
McCall-Crabbs Standard Test Lessons in Reading. McCall, William A. and Schroeder Crabbs, Lelah, Teachers College Press, 1979. A new edition of a popular series. Short selections using a test format.	3-8	I,J,S

	Reading Level	Interest Level
MCP Skillbooster Series. Modern Curriculum Press, 1975. Attractive series with short selections on varied topics.	2-6	I,J,S
Multiple Skills Series, Boning, Richard A. Barnell Loft, Ltd. and Dexter and Westbrook, Ltd., 1979. Pre 1 level is for mature non-readers on the Picture Level while Preparatory Level requires a basic sight vocabulary. Series is available in Spanish edition from Picture Level-4 only.	Pre 1-9	I,J,S
New Practice Readers. Anderson, Donald G. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Webster Division, 1978. Softbound readers with short interesting easy to read selections.	2-6	I,J
Practicing Reading. Mueser, Anne M., Random House School Division, 1978. Reading selections with follow-up criterion questions. Student-administered evaluation method of record keeping and optional speed-reading features.	2-8	I,J,S
Practicing Vocabulary in Context. Mueser, Anne M., Random House School Division, 1979. A student-directed workbook program. Excellent vocabulary development.	2-8	I,J,S
Reading Comprehension Workbook Series. Walling, Elaine, Scholastic Book Services, 1979. Innovative series offering literal, interpretive and critical reading skills on four grade levels. Good graphics.	3-6	I,J,S

	Reading Level	Interest Level
Reading for Concepts. Liddle, William, McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1977. Factual selections from the content areas with criterion-referenced questions.	2-6	I,J,S
Scoring High. Random House School Division, 1978. Builds on specific skills found in reading achievement tests. Hands-on practice in test-taking skills. Available for secondary school, Scoring High in Survival Reading.	2-8	I,J
Skill Builder Silver Edition, Reader's Digest Services, Inc., Educational Division, 1977. Exciting paperback series with mature format. Enjoyable selections.	1-6	I,J
Specific Skills Series. Boning, Richard A., Barnell Loft, Ltd. and Dexter and Westbrook, Ltd., 1977. Popular series with informative selections	Pre 1-12	I,J,S
Spotlight on Reading. Random House School Division, 1978. Attractive series. Provides practice exercises for specific skills. Helpful for diagnostic-prescriptive programs. Post tests in each booklet.	2-8	I,J,S
Target Reading. Armstead, Major Jr. and Gerlik, Raymond R., Laidlaw Brothers, A Division of Doubleday and Company, Inc., 1973. Short selections and exercises on specific skills. Lessons paced well for remediation. Format is attractive.	3-7	I,J
Triple Takes. Reader's Digest Services, Inc., Educational Division, 1978. Appealing series. Ideal for competency-based reading programs. Provides practice in reading for specific purpose.	3-9	I,J,S

GAMES

(All games priced under $15.00)

* Comprehension Games Series.
Comprehension Games Corporation, 1977 and 1979.
Popular board games for 2-6 players.
Games include:

	Reading Level	Interest Level
Cause and Effect. (1979).	3.5-4.5	I,J,S
Context Clues. (1976 and 1979).	3.5-4.5	I,J,S
Drawing Conclusions.[1] (1976).	2.5-4.5	I,J,S
Fact or Opinion. (1979).	3.5-4.5	I,J,S
Getting the Main Idea.[1] (1976).	2.5-4.5	I,J,S
Reading for Detail.[1] (1976).	2.5-4.5	I,J,S
Sequence. (1976).	3.5-4.5	I,J,S

1. Available on two levels.

TEACHING AIDS

(Aids priced under $6.00 except where marked by *)

	Reading Level	Interest Level
Antonyms and Synonyms. Developmental Learning Materials.	1-3	P,I
Contractions. Developmental Learning Materials.	1-3	P,I
Flub Stubs. Creative Teaching Press, Inc. Prescriptive task cards designed to review composition errors such as: capitalization, punctuation and usage.	2-6	P,I
* **Reading Dimension Extenders, RDX. Skill Builders.** Reader's Digest Service Inc., 1977. Silver Edition. Durable and interesting activity cards provide for the application of those skills learned in the skill readers.	1-6	I,J
Search and Research. Creative Teaching Press, Inc. Activity cards to develop research skills and to find information from: a telephone directory, a dictionary, and a T.V. schedule.	2-6	P,I
Verb Tense Boards. Developmental Learning Materials.	1-3	P,I

AUDIO-VISUAL TEACHING AIDS

(Audio-visual materials are costly. However, they provide a necessary component for remedial programs)

		Reading Level	Interest Level
*	Audio Lesson, Reader's Digest Skill Builders. Silver Edition, Reader's Digest Services, Inc., 1977. Correlated to the skill readers. Provides a self-directing experience. Highly motivational.	1-6	I,J,S
*	EDL Combo-8 Tach-X, Controlled Reading Skill Development Series. Mature Series. EDL, McGraw-Hill, 1975. A highly motivational program using a variety of materials: duplicating masters, listening cassettes, and filmstiks.	2-9	I,J,S
*	Speak and Spell. Texas Instruments, (Markline Distributors), 1978. A unique teaching aid that incorporates visual, auditory and tactile learning. Feedback provides motivation to increase spelling proficiency. Different supplemental modules available.	3-6	I,J,S

* EDL and - X Table.
EDL., McGraw-Hill.
Audio-visual learning center (6-8 students).
Outfit includes: nine headphone jacks and a power cord to connect the table to the instrument. The screen and the headsets are not included. If you can't afford the total package (approximately $200.00), then only purchase projector. Screen may also be purchased separately.

* EDL Combo-8 Projector. (instrument)
EDL, McGraw-Hill.

Headsets, any distributor.

* Cassette Player, any distributor.

Blank cassettes, any distributor.

PERIODICALS

	Reading Level	Interest Level
Ebony, Jr.! A Johnson Publication. A monthly publication concerned with Black culture and history. Publishes students' letters and photographs. Many creative and educational activities. Appeals to younger students, irrespective of race.	2-6	P,I.
National Geographic World. National Geographic Society. Appeals to students interested in science. Mature format and exciting photographs.	3-7	I,J.
Scholastic Sprint. Scholastic Magazines, Inc. A high-interest publication for remedial learners with plays, short stories and non-fiction features. Bi-weekly publication.	2-3	I,J.

DIRECTORY OF PUBLISHERS

Barnell Loft, Ltd., Dexter and Westbrook, Ltd., Lowell and Lynwood, Ltd.,
958 Church Street
Baldwin, New York 11510

Comprehension Games Corporation, 63-110
Woodhaven Boulevard,
Rego Park, New York 11374

Creative Teaching Press, Inc.,
1900 Tyler Avenue - Suite 22
South El Monte, California 91733

Developmental Learning Materials,
7440 Natchez Avenue,
Niles, Illinois 60648

Economy Company, The - Individualized Instruction Inc.,
Post Office Box 25308,
1901 North Walnut Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125

EDL, McGraw-Hill,
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020

Grosset and Dunlap, Inc.,
51 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Hammond Incorporated, Education Division,
515 Valley Street,
Maplewood, New Jersey 07040

Houghton Mifflin Company,
Pennington-Hopewell Road
Hopewell, New Jersey 08525

Jamestown Publishers,
Post Office Box 6743,
Providence, Rhode Island 02940

Johnson Publication, A.,
820 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Laidlaw Brothers, A Division of Doubleday and Company, Inc.,
River Forest, Illinois 60305

McGraw-Hill Book Company, Webster Division,
1221 Avenue of the Americas,
New York, New York 10020

Macmillan Publishing Company, Inc.,
Front and Brown Streets,
Riverside, New Jersey 08370

Modern Curriculum Press,
13900 Prospect Road,
Cleveland, Ohio 44136

National Geographic Society
Educational Services
Dept. 79
Washington, D.C. 20036

Rand McNally and Company, School Department
Post Office Box 7600,
Chicago, Illinois 60680

Random House School Division
400 Hahn Road
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Reader's Digest Services, Inc.,
Educational Division
Pleasantville, New York 10570

Scholastic Book Services,
904 Sylvan Avenue,
Post Office Box 2002,
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

Scholastic Magazines, Inc.,
902 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

Science Research Associates, Inc.,
155 North Wacker Drive,
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Steck-Vaughn Company
807 Brazos
Post Office Box 2028
Austin, Texas 78768

Teachers College Press,
1234 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Texas Instruments
Markline Distributors
Post Office Box 171,
Belmont, Massachusetts 02178